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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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FOR AGRICULTURE: FAS, G&F DIVISION, NOVOTNY
TAIPEI AND JAKARTA FOR AG ATTACHE'S
FROM AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

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SUBJECT: PRC WHEAT AND RICE TRADE DEVELOPMENTS

1. HONG KONG GRAIN TRADE CONTACT BELIEVES LOUIS DREYFUS
FIRM NOW FOREGOING TAIWAN TRADE WHILE AGGRESSIVELY SELLING
PRC MARKET. SUPPORTING THAT BELIEF, CONTACT NOTES DREYFUS
ONLY MAJOR GRAIN TRADER NOT INVOLVED IN RECENT 5-MILLION TON
3-YEAR SALES AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND TAIWAN.

2. RICE: DREYFUS ALSO INCREASINGLY ACTIVE IN PRC RICE
EXPORT TRADE, RECENTLY SELLING 20,000 METRIC TONS TO
INDONESIA. (IN CY 1973, U.S. FIRM CONTINENTAL HANDLED TOTAL
SALES OF 250,000 MT OF PRC RICE TO INDONESIA.) MEANWHILE,
CONTINENTAL'S INQUIRIES TO PRC FOR RICE HAVE GONE UNANSWERED
OVER PAST TWO WEEKS. TRADE CONTACT CONJECTURES THAT
FAILURE TO RESPOND RELATED TO CURRENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS
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WITHIN PRC.

3. SAME CONTACT ESTIMATES THAT 600,000 MT PRC RICE
STILL EXPECTED TO BE PURCHASED BY INDONESIA IN CY1974.
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